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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application and the Notice of Allowance mailed October 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Discussion** begin on page 4 of this paper.